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honey production



1974 Annual Summary

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Honey produced in the United States during 1974 totaled 185 million pounds -- down 22 percent from the 1973 crop, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This year's honey crop was produced by 4.2 million colonies, up 2 percent from the previous year. Yield of honey per colony was 44.2 pounds, compared with 57.9 in 1973. Beeswax production totaled 3.4 million pounds in 1974, down 19 percent from 1973.

In mid-December, producers reported 33.8 million pounds of honey on hand for sale, compared with stocks of 37.7 million pounds the previous year. Stocks in mid-December were 18.2 percent of the 1974 honey production compared with 15.8 percent in 1973.

Honey producers received an average of 51 cents per pound for honey during 1974, 15 percent above the 1973 average price of 44 cents per pound and the highest price on record. These prices relate to all wholesale and retail sales, extracted, chunk and comb honey from apiaries owned by farmers and nonfarmers.

Extracted honey in wholesale lots sold for an average price of 49 cents per pound, 6 cents above 1973. Unprocessed bulk honey in 60 pound containers averaged 49 cents per pound compared with 42 cents in 1973. Sales of processed bulk honey averaged 50 cents per pound, 6 cents higher than a year earlier. Processed packaged sales averaged 61 cents per pound compared with 52 cents in 1973.

In 1974, prices received for retail sales of extracted honey averaged 68 cents per pound or 12 cents above 1973.

Sales of all chunk honey (wholesale and retail) averaged 72 cents per pound, 4 cents above a year earlier. Prices for all comb honey averaged 84 cents per pound compared with 65 cents in 1973.

Beeswax prices averaged \$1.14 per pound, \$.40 higher than in 1973.

MAJOR PRODUCING STATES:

Commercial production (apiaries with 300 or more colonies) in 20 major States totaled 102 million pounds. This accounts for 55 percent of the Nation's 1974 honey flow. The commercial honey crop in the 20 States was produced by 1.7 million colonies. The yield per colony was 60.2 pounds and compares with the United States average of 44.2 pounds.

HONEY AND BEESWAX: PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AND HONEY STOCKS, 1965 - 74

YEAR	HONEY						BEEWAX				
	COLONIES	YIELD	PRO-	PRICE	TOTAL	STOCKS	PRO-	PRICE	TOTAL		
	OF	PER	DUCTION	PER	VALUE	ON	DUCTION	PER	VALUE		
	BEES	COLONY		POUND		HAND		POUND			
	1,000	POUNDS	1,000 LBS.	DOLLARS	1,000	1,000 LBS.	1,000 LBS.	DOLLARS	1,000		
	COLONIES				DOLLARS				DOLLARS		
1965	4,718	51.3	241,849	.178	43,011	57,679	4,697	.449	2,111		
1966	4,646	52.0	241,576	.174	41,929	55,340	4,615	.465	2,148		
1967	4,635	46.6	215,780	.156	33,678	56,733	4,386	.588	2,580		
1968	4,539	42.2	191,391	.169	32,400	41,021	3,797	.616	2,340		
1969	4,433	60.3	267,485	.175	46,742	62,743	5,171	.611	3,162		
1970	4,290	51.7	221,842	.174	38,550	50,575	4,377	.602	2,638		
1971	4,110	48.0	197,428	.218	43,100	30,907	3,585	.613	2,196		
1972	4,068	52.6	214,079	.302	64,619	29,835	3,988	.621	2,476		
1973	4,103	57.9	237,657	.444	105,434	37,663	4,231	.744	3,147		
1974	4,194	44.2	185,338	.510	94,563	33,780	3,413	1.14	3,900		

HONEY: COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION IN APIARIES WITH 300 OR MORE COLONIES IN
20 MAJOR STATES, 1972-74

STATE	COLONIES OF BEES				YIELD PER COLONY			HONEY PRODUCTION			
	1972	1973	1974	AS %	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	AS %
				OF 1973							OF 1973
	(000)			PERCENT				(000)			PERCENT
ARIZ	43	47	43	91	52	77	57	2,236	3,619	2,451	68
CALIF	418	385	385	100	50	65	48	20,900	25,025	18,480	74
COLO	32	31	31	100	71	54	85	2,272	1,674	2,635	157
FLA	130	136	136	100	97	106	58	12,610	14,416	7,888	55
GA	69	70	70	100	38	49	25	2,622	3,430	1,750	51
IDAHO	86	91	93	102	47	60	64	4,042	5,460	5,952	109
ILL	11	10	10	100	63	70	70	693	700	700	100
IOWA	42	36	36	100	80	112	103	3,360	4,032	3,708	92
MICH	61	54	56	104	55	85	47	3,355	4,590	2,726	59
MINN	91	98	105	107	98	117	75	8,918	11,466	7,875	69
MONT	72	75	77	103	110	102	89	7,920	7,650	6,853	90
NEBR	104	110	123	112	80	75	88	8,320	8,250	10,824	131
N Y	53	54	54	100	59	61	58	3,127	3,294	3,132	95
N C	6	6	7	117	60	70	52	360	420	364	87
N DAK	59	68	75	110	142	100	80	8,378	6,800	6,000	88
OREG	25	25	23	92	41	55	48	1,025	1,375	1,104	80
S DAK	115	125	138	110	124	110	50	14,260	13,750	6,900	50
TEX	81	93	100	108	96	61	61	7,776	5,673	6,100	108
WASH	77	76	75	99	43	47	34	3,311	3,572	2,550	71
WIS	55	50	52	104	72	120	72	3,960	6,000	3,744	62
20 STATES	1,630	1,640	1,691	103	73.3	80.0	60.2	119,445	131,196	101,736	78

HONEY PRODUCTION, 1972-74

STATE	COLONIES OF BEES				YIELD PER COLONY			HONEY PRODUCTION			
	1972	1973	1974	AS % OF 1973	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	AS % OF 1973
	1,000 COLONIES				POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS			
	PERCENT							PERCENT			
ALA	57	52	47	90	28	19	30	1,596	988	1,410	143
ARIZ	53	56	55	98	51	75	60	2,703	4,200	3,300	79
ARK	75	74	75	101	31	34	28	2,325	2,516	2,100	83
CALIF	500	500	500	100	49	62	47	24,500	31,000	23,500	76
COLO	37	35	36	103	71	54	81	2,627	1,890	2,196	154
CONN	8	8	8	100	28	23	17	224	184	136	74
DEL	1	1	1	100	32	34	20	32	34	34	59
FLA	350	364	368	101	76	92	44	26,600	33,488	16,192	48
GA	164	166	161	97	37	39	23	6,068	6,474	3,703	57
HAW	4	3	4	133	75	44	80	300	132	320	242
IDAHO	100	105	105	100	46	56	60	4,600	5,880	6,300	107
ILL	52	51	49	96	50	50	45	2,600	2,550	2,205	86
IND	78	79	80	101	33	37	32	2,574	2,923	2,560	88
IOWA	94	81	80	99	73	93	86	6,862	7,533	6,880	91
KANS	50	50	44	88	64	45	43	3,200	2,250	1,892	84
KY	70	67	67	100	13	27	24	910	1,809	1,608	89
LA	30	31	32	103	45	45	42	1,350	1,395	1,344	96
MAINE	4	4	4	100	20	33	33	80	132	132	100
MD	12	13	12	92	37	34	22	444	442	264	60
MASS	9	9	10	111	19	26	16	171	234	160	68
MICH	113	107	113	106	53	77	45	5,989	8,239	5,085	62
MINN	140	137	147	107	84	112	65	11,760	15,344	9,555	62
MISS	55	54	57	106	28	29	32	1,540	1,566	1,824	116
MO	86	84	100	119	36	67	45	3,096	5,628	4,500	80
MONT	74	78	81	104	110	101	88	8,140	7,878	7,128	90
NEBR	116	121	131	108	79	74	82	9,164	8,954	10,742	120
NEV	8	7	7	100	70	95	100	560	665	700	105
N H	4	4	5	125	16	33	19	64	132	95	72
N J	35	37	39	105	39	36	25	1,365	1,332	975	73
N MEX	14	15	16	107	59	50	57	826	750	912	122
N Y	121	122	126	103	42	52	49	5,082	6,344	6,174	97
N C	193	189	187	99	37	21	21	7,141	3,969	3,927	99
N DAK	63	72	80	111	142	100	80	8,946	7,200	6,400	89
OHIO	114	116	122	105	23	33	21	2,622	3,828	2,562	67
OKLA	61	62	61	98	37	26	50	2,257	1,612	3,050	189
OREG	64	62	51	82	40	41	35	2,560	2,542	1,785	70
PA	92	95	100	105	41	40	25	3,772	3,800	2,500	66
R I	2	1	1	100	23	27	19	46	27	19	70
S C	59	62	55	89	27	23	15	1,593	1,426	825	58
S DAK	119	131	148	113	124	110	50	14,756	14,410	7,400	51
TENN	141	145	152	105	17	26	20	2,397	5,770	3,040	81
TEX	196	210	210	100	58	47	49	11,368	9,870	10,290	104
UTAH	47	43	45	105	37	27	36	1,739	1,161	1,620	140
VT	7	6	6	100	20	35	30	140	210	180	86
VA	81	79	79	100	27	21	28	2,187	1,659	2,212	133
WASH	97	92	95	103	39	42	33	3,783	3,864	3,135	81
W VA	78	84	97	115	20	22	14	1,560	1,848	1,358	73
WIS	110	104	109	105	70	110	71	7,700	11,440	7,739	68
WYO	30	35	36	103	72	61	74	2,160	2,135	2,664	125
U S	4,068	4,103	4,194	102	52.6	57.9	44.2	214,079	237,657	185,338	78

HONEY: PRICE, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AND STOCKS ON HAND DECEMBER 15,
FOR SALE, 1972 - 74

STATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND			VALUE OF PRODUCTION			HONEY STOCKS ON HAND DECEMBER 15 FOR SALE		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS			1,000 POUNDS		
ALA	: .318	.431	.553	508	426	780	128	59	85
ARIZ	: .287	.391	.446	776	1,042	1,472	189	336	429
ARK	: .349	.400	.440	811	1,021	924	163	126	378
CALIF	: .273	.430	.439	6,689	13,330	10,317	900	4,650	3,760
COLO	: .315	.445	.552	828	841	1,610	578	529	904
CONN	: .473	.728	.828	106	134	113	58	28	26
DEL	: .453	.691	.757	14	23	15	5	5	2
FLA	: .391	.415	.443	7,741	13,898	7,173	2,394	2,344	1,619
GA	: .284	.436	.496	1,723	2,823	1,837	303	388	296
HAW	: .301	.441	.501	90	58	100	60	47	75
IDAH0	: .267	.433	.495	1,228	2,546	3,119	368	1,058	1,006
ILL	: .354	.500	.601	920	1,275	1,325	760	765	662
IUD	: .283	.534	.650	728	1,561	1,604	438	1,140	845
IOWA	: .290	.422	.502	1,990	3,179	3,454	1,921	1,431	1,514
KANS	: .285	.424	.521	912	954	900	864	225	454
KY	: .463	.532	.660	421	962	1,061	127	308	257
LA	: .252	.363	.432	340	506	581	68	84	323
MAINE	: .577	.615	.739	46	81	90	18	37	8
MD	: .381	.589	.671	169	280	177	62	49	32
MASS	: .500	.668	.812	86	156	130	34	44	8
MICH	: .294	.431	.481	1,761	3,551	2,440	1,857	3,213	1,424
MINN	: .288	.514	.514	3,387	6,613	4,911	1,646	1,688	1,815
MISS	: .352	.461	.482	542	722	879	231	188	182
MO	: .352	.553	.736	1,090	3,112	3,312	805	1,688	810
MONT	: .304	.414	.501	2,475	3,261	3,571	1,384	1,497	4,277
NEBR	: .283	.449	.498	2,593	4,020	5,350	1,650	1,880	2,148
NEV	: .286	.402	.502	100	267	351	56	67	35
N H	: .570	.780	.882	36	104	64	12	13	14
N J	: .468	.584	.738	639	778	720	464	400	176
N MEX	: .326	.407	.470	269	305	429	83	120	438
N Y	: .315	.443	.526	1,601	2,810	3,248	915	1,396	556
N C	: .442	.513	.646	3,156	2,036	2,537	357	278	589
N DAK	: .281	.440	.490	2,514	3,168	3,136	1,789	1,440	320
OHIO	: .301	.446	.515	789	1,707	1,319	577	1,148	641
OKLA	: .422	.523	.599	952	843	1,827	406	306	427
OREG	: .298	.405	.573	703	1,233	1,023	307	203	143
PA	: .336	.443	.594	1,275	1,683	1,405	961	1,330	875
R I	: .499	.718	.838	23	19	16	8	3	4
S C	: .375	.408	.507	597	562	408	191	143	83
S DAK	: .291	.467	.485	4,294	6,729	3,589	2,066	1,153	1,110
TENN	: .265	.713	.635	2,179	2,168	288	288	679	304
TEX	: .260	.403	.457	2,956	3,978	4,703	1,137	1,184	1,544
UTAH	: .330	.491	.575	574	570	932	276	197	292
VT	: .435	.576	.727	61	121	131	34	44	40
VA	: .336	.443	.525	735	735	1,101	350	315	288
WASH	: .283	.465	.499	1,071	1,797	1,564	227	309	564
W VA	: .408	.621	.697	636	1,148	947	187	333	136
WIS	: .304	.418	.509	2,341	4,782	3,939	1,925	2,517	1,780
WYO	: .263	.424	.496	568	905	1,321	86	278	80
U S	: .302	.444	.510	64,619	105,434	94,563	29,835	37,663	33,780

BEESWAX: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, 1972-1974

STATE	PRODUCTION			PRICE PER POUND			VALUE		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	1,000 POUNDS			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ALA	33	30	32	.63	.77	1.00	21	23	32
ALAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	32	80	53	.54	.62	.97	17	50	51
ARK	42	45	38	.61	.77	.99	26	35	38
CALIF	485	558	376	.63	.74	1.16	306	413	436
COLO	47	49	58	.64	.74	1.20	30	36	70
CONN	3	4	3	.70	.80	1.25	2	3	4
DEL	1	1	1	.75	.90	1.20	1	1	1
FLA	426	569	259	.63	.74	1.20	268	421	311
GA	79	97	93	.64	.69	1.09	51	67	101
HAW	6	5	8	.75	.90	1.23	5	5	10
IDAHO	110	106	120	.60	.68	1.21	66	72	145
ILL	52	51	40	.62	.74	1.15	32	38	46
IND	57	79	72	.61	.84	1.14	35	66	82
IOWA	124	128	117	.60	.76	1.18	74	97	138
KANS	51	43	36	.60	.77	.95	31	33	34
KY	13	33	37	.62	.65	1.14	8	21	42
LA	27	28	27	.69	.78	1.19	19	22	32
MAINE	2	3	1	.65	.80	1.10	1	2	1
MD	7	8	6	.75	.90	1.20	5	7	7
MASS	3	4	3	.75	.90	1.10	2	4	3
MICH	138	165	97	.62	.79	1.25	86	130	121
MINN	223	276	172	.62	.74	1.07	138	204	184
MISS	25	22	36	.62	.69	1.10	16	15	40
MO	68	73	68	.55	.90	1.16	37	66	79
MONT	163	158	114	.67	.73	1.25	109	115	143
NEBR	156	179	204	.61	.69	1.20	95	124	245
NEV	6	8	12	.60	.70	1.23	4	6	15
N H	3	3	2	.65	.90	1.00	2	3	2
N J	26	27	22	.67	.77	1.20	17	21	26
N MEX	13	12	15	.53	.50	.95	7	6	14
N Y	86	108	99	.63	.81	1.17	54	87	116
N C	157	91	118	.59	.70	.95	93	64	112
N DAK	175	122	166	.62	.83	1.25	109	101	208
OHIO	57	70	49	.64	.83	1.08	36	58	53
OKLA	41	27	52	.60	.74	1.31	25	20	68
OREG	64	51	36	.60	.68	1.00	38	35	36
PA	72	61	48	.69	.79	1.05	50	48	50
R I	1	1	1	.70	.90	1.15	1	1	1
S C	35	30	17	.59	.70	.93	21	21	16
S DAK	246	173	118	.62	.74	1.00	153	128	118
TENN	48	75	70	.60	.70	1.13	29	53	79
TEX	227	197	165	.59	.75	1.10	134	148	182
UTAH	31	17	29	.59	.65	1.11	18	11	32
VT	2	4	5	.65	.80	1.15	1	3	6
VA	35	25	38	.58	.85	1.22	20	21	46
WASH	72	81	66	.65	.60	1.10	47	49	73
W VA	17	26	23	.60	.80	.95	10	21	22
WIS	158	183	132	.63	.77	1.24	100	141	164
WYO	43	45	59	.60	.69	1.11	26	31	65
U S	3,988	4,231	3,413	.621	.744	1.14	2,476	3,147	3,900

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1972- 1974

STATE	WHOLESALE EXTRACTED HONEY											
	UNPROCESSED BULK						PROCESSED BULK					
	55 GAL CONTAINERS		60 LB. CONTAINERS		ALL		55 GAL CONTAINERS					
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	DOLLARS											
ALA	.22	.37	.47	.22	.37	.47	.22	.37	.47	.26	.39	.48
ALAS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARIZ	.27	.39	.43	.20	.42	.45	.28	.39	.43	.39	.45	.45
ARK	.30	.40	.41	.29	.37	.46	.29	.40	.41	.33	.37	.43
CALIF	.27	.43	.44	.26	.40	.45	.26	.43	.44	.28	.47	.48
COLO	.28	.40	.47	.28	.41	.50	.28	.40	.48	.33	--	--
CONN	--	--	--	.27	--	--	.27	--	--	--	--	--
DEL	--	--	--	.31	.45	.55	.31	.45	.55	--	--	--
FLA	.26	.40	.42	.30	--	.44	.26	.40	.42	.29	.42	.48
GA	.26	.41	.43	.26	.53	.53	.26	.41	.43	.24	--	.44
HAW	.29	.45	.50	.29	.43	--	.29	.44	.50	--	--	.50
IDAH0	.24	.43	.48	.27	.40	.50	.25	.42	.49	.29	--	--
ILL	.33	.50	.56	.27	.40	.48	.31	.45	.52	.34	.48	.54
IND	.25	.45	.56	.28	.41	.51	.26	.42	.53	.40	.53	.68
IOWA	.27	.42	.48	.26	.42	.49	.27	.42	.48	.32	--	--
KANS	.27	.41	.50	.24	.39	.50	.26	.41	.50	--	.37	.50
KY	--	.47	.53	.29	.43	.51	.29	.44	.51	.36	.50	.59
LA	.24	.33	.40	--	--	--	.24	.33	.40	--	--	--
MAINE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MD	.26	.53	.63	.27	.41	.55	.27	.42	.55	--	.62	.68
MASS	--	--	--	.24	--	--	.24	--	--	--	--	--
MICH	.28	.42	.46	.29	.38	.45	.28	.41	.46	.27	.47	.47
MINN	.25	.41	.51	.27	.39	.51	.26	.41	.51	.31	.42	.54
MISS	.27	.39	.38	.30	.42	.36	.28	.40	.38	.28	.35	.30
MO	.24	.43	.60	.26	.49	.63	.25	.45	.61	.28	--	--
MONT	.30	.41	.49	.31	.41	.50	.30	.41	.49	--	.37	.50
NEBR	.28	.45	.49	.25	.42	.48	.28	.44	.49	.25	.41	.54
NEV	.29	.35	.42	.24	.37	.48	.28	.37	.48	--	.38	.43
N H	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
N J	--	.40	.55	.35	--	--	.35	.40	.55	--	.45	.60
N MEX	.37	.36	.47	.24	.39	.45	.32	.39	.45	.23	.41	.46
N Y	.31	.43	.48	.28	.41	.50	.29	.42	.49	.35	.42	.56
N C	.28	.48	.50	.28	.46	.50	.28	.48	.50	.30	.50	.47
N DAK	.27	.44	.49	.29	.53	.56	.27	.44	.49	.30	.38	.55
OHIO	.30	.40	.45	.27	.38	.47	.28	.40	.45	.40	.51	.52
OKLA	--	.48	.49	.32	.39	.50	.32	.45	.49	--	--	--
OREG	.27	.49	.56	.27	.46	.57	.27	.48	.57	.32	.49	.66
PA	.29	.41	.57	.29	.35	.53	.29	.36	.54	.32	.42	.68
R I	--	--	--	.23	--	--	.23	--	--	--	--	--
S C	.25	.27	.40	.26	.28	.41	.26	.28	.41	.26	.30	.44
S DAK	.29	.47	.48	.28	.46	.53	.29	.47	.48	.28	.50	.51
TENN	.22	.58	.66	.27	--	--	.22	.58	.66	.31	.47	.59
TEX	.22	.39	.43	.28	.39	.43	.23	.39	.43	.32	.40	.42
UTAH	.28	.43	.54	.33	.56	.56	.30	.47	.55	.29	.45	.52
VT	.23	--	--	--	.36	.58	.23	.36	.58	--	.45	.60
VA	.28	.37	.45	.31	.40	.51	.30	.39	.49	.35	.46	.49
WASH	.27	.46	.47	.29	.47	.60	.27	.46	.48	--	.46	.50
W VA	.26	.42	.50	.27	.41	.47	.27	.41	.48	--	.50	.54
WIS	.29	.41	.49	.29	.41	.50	.29	.41	.49	.31	.45	.50
WYO	.26	.42	.49	.25	.44	.60	.26	.42	.49	--	--	--
U S	.270	.424	.476	.272	.419	.490	.270	.421	.477	.298	.439	.504

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1972-74

STATE	WHOLESALE EXTRACTED HONEY								
	TOTAL BULK			PACKAGE			ALL 1/		
	ALL CONTAINERS								
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
D O L L A R S									
ALA	.22	.37	.47	.33	.44	.54	.23	.38	.47
ARIZ	.28	.39	.44	.35	--	.50	.28	.39	.44
ARK	.30	.40	.41	.34	.41	.60	.32	.40	.43
CALIF	.26	.43	.44	.36	.57	--	.27	.43	.44
COLO	.28	.40	.48	.38	.51	.67	.30	.44	.55
CONN	.27	--	--	.49	.61	.76	.41	.61	.76
DEL	.31	.45	.55	.35	.57	.61	.35	.57	.61
FLA	.26	.40	.42	.39	.48	.49	.27	.40	.43
GA	.26	.41	.43	.45	.55	.70	.27	.41	.44
HAW	.29	.44	.50	.42	.31	.50	.30	.43	.50
IDAHO	.25	.42	.49	.40	.56	.62	.26	.43	.49
ILL	.31	.45	.52	.39	.52	.62	.33	.47	.55
IND	.26	.43	.54	.41	.55	.69	.27	.48	.60
IOWA	.27	.42	.48	.38	.47	.58	.28	.42	.49
KANS	.26	.41	.50	.32	.50	.61	.26	.41	.50
KY	.31	.44	.52	.42	.48	.72	.37	.45	.54
LA	.24	.33	.40	.30	.40	.61	.25	.33	.40
MAINE	--	--	--	.54	.54	.66	.54	.54	.66
MD	.27	.44	.56	.38	.59	.66	.34	.54	.63
MASS	.24	--	--	.48	.58	.66	.44	.58	.66
MICH	.28	.42	.46	.39	.50	.65	.29	.42	.46
MINN	.26	.41	.51	.40	.54	.63	.27	.42	.51
MISS	.28	.39	.37	.45	.49	.62	.32	.42	.43
MO	.25	.45	.61	.30	.51	.71	.29	.49	.68
MONT	.30	.41	.49	.37	.51	.60	.30	.41	.49
NEBR	.28	.44	.49	.33	.55	.63	.28	.45	.50
NEV	.28	.37	.48	.33	.47	.53	.28	.38	.48
N H	--	--	--	.49	.68	.73	.49	.68	.73
N J	.35	.43	.58	.43	.58	.72	.40	.53	.67
N MEX	.32	.39	.45	.40	.47	.55	.32	.40	.46
N Y	.29	.42	.49	.39	.55	.64	.30	.43	.50
N C	.29	.48	.49	.49	.55	.70	.42	.49	.62
N DAK	.27	.44	.49	.34	.55	.56	.27	.44	.49
OHIO	.28	.40	.46	.31	.54	.63	.29	.42	.48
OKLA	.32	.45	.49	.36	.58	.68	.35	.50	.56
OREG	.27	.48	.57	.32	.48	.60	.27	.48	.57
PA	.29	.37	.56	.34	.51	.59	.30	.40	.56
R I	.23	--	--	.44	.60	.72	.39	.60	.72
S C	.26	.29	.42	.38	.40	.54	.37	.39	.54
S DAK	.29	.47	.48	.30	.52	.61	.29	.47	.48
TENN	.23	.53	.63	.41	.62	.76	.24	.54	.64
TEX	.23	.39	.43	.37	.45	.57	.23	.39	.43
UTAH	.30	.47	.55	.31	.46	.61	.30	.47	.55
VT	.23	.38	.59	.42	.58	.72	.41	.57	.71
VA	.30	.40	.49	.42	.58	.60	.32	.42	.50
WASH	.27	.46	.49	.33	--	.61	.27	.46	.49
W VA	.27	.43	.49	.38	.54	.61	.36	.46	.52
WIS	.29	.41	.49	.40	.51	.62	.30	.41	.49
WYO	.26	.42	.49	.37	.51	.51	.26	.42	.49
U S	.271	.421	.477	.372	.521	.608	.286	.430	.491

1/ TOTAL BULK PLUS PACKAGED.

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STATE	RETAILED EXTRACTED			CHUNK			COMB		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
	DOLLARS								
ALA	.42	.48	.64	.41	.51	.66	.57	.57	.73
ARIZ	.41	--	.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
ARK	.41	.59	.73	.39	--	.61	.42	--	.65
CALIF	.45	--	.60	--	--	.53	--	--	--
COLO	.45	.59	.70	.50	--	.70	.54	.52	.81
CONN	.55	.77	.85	--	--	--	--	--	--
DEL	.48	.74	.81	.60	.70	.81	.56	.70	.86
FLA	.42	.53	.58	.52	.70	.63	--	--	--
GA	.51	.62	.84	.39	.65	.68	.39	.50	.64
HAW	.43	.43	.51	--	--	--	--	--	--
IDAHO	.41	.50	.59	.45	--	--	--	--	--
ILL	.47	.60	.77	.50	.66	.89	.55	.74	1.08
IND	.47	.64	.75	.64	.83	.91	.69	.86	.90
IOWA	.47	.55	.77	.66	--	--	.51	--	.78
KANS	.36	.59	.74	.43	--	--	.43	--	--
KY	.50	.62	.83	.45	.60	.72	.49	.57	.60
LA	.35	.58	.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAINE	.60	.68	.81	.65	.75	.88	.69	.78	.91
MD	.45	.73	.78	.54	.65	.78	.56	.70	.83
MASS	.60	.73	.93	.75	.85	1.05	.71	.90	1.03
MICH	.46	.57	.76	--	.60	.79	.61	.66	.84
MINN	.45	.57	.76	.53	.68	.82	.62	.67	.89
MISS	.45	.61	.67	.46	.57	.63	.48	.58	.63
MO	.36	.54	.76	.49	.77	.91	.50	.68	.80
MONT	.43	.52	.69	--	--	--	--	--	.98
NEBR	.36	.54	.66	--	--	--	--	--	--
NEV	.51	.70	.76	--	.80	.90	--	.78	.85
N H	.60	.80	.90	.65	.76	.86	.68	.94	1.03
N J	.58	.68	.87	.75	.82	.92	.71	.88	1.04
N MEX	.43	.56	.65	--	--	--	--	--	--
N Y	.47	.59	.74	.58	.73	1.02	.62	.71	.90
N C	.60	.80	.77	.55	.67	.70	.44	.65	.81
N DAK	.42	.53	.64	--	--	--	.44	--	--
OHIO	.43	.65	.80	.43	.75	.90	.43	.70	.94
OKLA	.49	.63	.77	.47	.75	.94	.69	--	--
OREG	.41	.50	.66	--	--	.75	--	--	.75
PA	.47	.64	.71	.53	.64	.73	.52	.66	.77
R I	.57	.78	.90	--	--	--	--	--	--
S C	.40	.46	.62	.35	.40	.61	.40	.48	.65
S DAK	.33	.50	.58	--	--	--	--	--	--
TENN	.48	.62	.80	.55	.64	.79	.54	.62	.89
TEX	.39	.53	.68	.52	--	--	.53	--	--
UTAH	.40	.58	.64	--	--	.83	--	--	.78
VT	.52	.66	.80	.59	.60	.75	.63	.67	.91
VA	.48	.61	.66	.46	.57	.66	.47	.58	.71
WASH	.36	.51	.65	.50	--	--	.60	--	--
W VA	.45	.65	.74	.46	.69	.78	.50	.69	.73
WIS	.45	.58	.70	--	--	--	--	--	.91
WYO	.36	.64	.72	--	--	--	--	--	--
U S	.431	.564	.681	.514	.681	.721	.526	.651	.839

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